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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. STANTON).

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 2, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable GREG STANTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 4, 2021, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning-hour debate.

The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties, with time equally allocated between the parties and each Member other than the majority and minority leaders and the minority whip limited to 5 minutes, but in no event shall debate continue beyond 11:50 a.m.

CONGRATULATING SERGEANT MAJOR RICK CALDWELL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. PENCE) for 5 minutes.

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Sergeant Major Rick Caldwell for receiving the Silver Helmet Award presented during the AMVETS 76th national convention.

The Silver Helmet Award is given to those for their excellent and outstanding accomplishment in Americanism, defense, rehabilitation, and congressional and civil service.

In 2002, Sergeant Major Caldwell helped bring back the AMVETS post to Camp Atterbury.

After serving in the U.S. Army for 32 years, Sergeant Major Rick Caldwell resigned as a reservist in 2008.

Sergeant Major Rick Caldwell has committed his life to serving this country and his community in our hometown of Columbus, Indiana. I am honored to call Rick my friend.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Sergeant Major Rick Caldwell on this award and thank him for his service.

CELEBRATING THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate 246 years of service by the United States Marine Corps.

Founded on November 10, 1775, before our Nation was established, the Marines stood ready to win our country's hardest battles and never back down. Marines are guided by our core values of honor, courage, and commitment.

Even when the United States has faced tremendous odds in the war to preserve our freedom, like Iwo Jima, the Marines have answered the call to always remain faithful.

As a marine whose greatest honor it has been to serve our Nation and to those who have served and continue to serve: Oorah. Semper fi.

CONGRATULATING COLUMBUS NORTH GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Columbus North girls cross-country team on winning the State championship this past weekend.

This marks the second State title for the Bull Dogs, and I congratulate each of these young student-athletes, head coach Rick Sluder, and the entire team on a job well done.

Furthermore, the Columbus North boys also finished third as a team in the State finals, while Reese Kilbarger-Stumpff claimed overall victory in the boys' race.

Having each of my four children participate in cross-country at Columbus North, I know these accomplishments stand as a true reflection of their outstanding program.

It is great to see the Bull Dogs back on top again.

RECOGNIZING MAYOR CHUCK FEWELL

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the hard work and dedication of Greenfield Mayor Chuck Fewell as he has announced his retirement.

A fellow marine, Chuck's career started in law enforcement as a member of the Shelbyville Police Department before moving on to become an Indiana State Trooper.

When there was a vacancy to serve as mayor, Chuck stepped up and answered the call, serving his neighbors in the community for nearly a decade.

Today, I congratulate Chuck on his many years of dedication to making Greenfield such a great place. I know I speak for many when I say he will be dearly missed at city hall.

On behalf of Indiana's Sixth District, we wish Mayor Fewell a peaceful retirement enjoying time with his wife, Kristen, four kids, and seven grandkids.

NUMBERS DON'T LIE

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to note the U.S. GDP has dropped to a disappointing 2 percent in the third quarter.

Thanksgiving 2021 is expected to be the most expensive in the history of the holiday, a Turkey tax year.

Americans are being warned that their Christmas presents will cost more this year and might not arrive on time.

Numbers don't lie. Democrats' out-of-control spending and far-left socialist policies are to blame for the supply chain and economic crisis America is facing.

It is clear: The Democrats' liberal agenda is out of touch with Hoosier values and out of touch with America.

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